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The Last Big Dance Before Lent

FOURTH ANNUAL

Masquerade Ball

Under the auspices of "The Empress Express" will be held in the

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FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 8th



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A Big
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ADMISSION: Gentlemen \$1.50. Ladies unaccompanied 50c.; Children over 12, 50c.

BOARD OF TRADE

With a large number of members present, a special meeting of the local board of trade took place in the municipal office, on Tuesday, January 29. The meeting was called to order at 8.30 p.m., by the president, Mr. R. M. Henderson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A communication from the Prov. Dept. of Public Works was read authorizing the haulage of stone for the bridge, at a price of \$1 per yard.

A discussion regarding the delivery of mails to points north-west of Empress ensued. The Secretary was instructed to write the postmasters concerned, acquainting them with the Board's wish and asking for their co-operation in the matter.

The disposal of the bridge building was the next matter discussed. Opinions were various and conflicting as to whether it should be retained by the Board or sold. Hamilton, comparing building with that of the Union Bank local building said only difference was a coat of paint (laughter). The matter was finally left in the hands of a committee.

The President and Secretary were instructed to draw up a strong resolution regarding the necessity for the installation of a ferry at Sandy Point, and that the same be submitted to Capt. C. S. Pingle. It was further agreed that levels should be taken and a plan of the grades on both sides of the river be prepared as soon as the weather permitted.

A committee for the taking up of the matter of local telephones with the authorities concerned were appointed.

The question of the supply of seed grain for farmers north and south of the Red Deer River was taken up. It was moved that a resolution be framed and submitted to Capt. C. S. Pingle and Mr. J. A. McCall urging them to take up the question with the proper authority, that needed seed grain might be supplied those farmers holding patented lands.

Don't worry, all those who are waiting patiently for Sparrow & Dawdy to get their shipment of masquerade costumes. They will be here on time, for sure.—Frank and Blake.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved son. We trust that they be spared such sorrow as has visited us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Larson and family.

To Rent—Comfortable four-room cottage.—Apply, R. D. Hamilton, box 352, Empress, Alberta.

EMPRESS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Monthly Report for January of GRADE VII.

	per cent.
Lillian Hayes	75
Kathleen Sexton	72
Alex. Rowles	65
Earl Saunders	64
Rector McNiven	60
George Chandler	60
Donald McArthur	60
Welland Henderson	55
Rhea Barry	55
Lyle Clark	55
Harold Watt	54
Martha Trail	50
John Carphay	50
Fred Sanderson	50

W. R. Brodie, buys raw turs and cow hides. Highest market prices.

Police Court

M. P. Chechik, claiming to be manager for the Canadian Wine and Spirits Co., of Winnipeg, arrived in town on Friday last in charge of a carload of liquor. He rented the Engelbrecht building for warehouse purposes. Unloading the liquor into the building he was arrested by Constable Valk.

Chechik was convicted on two charges: of having liquor in larger quantities than allowed by law in other than a liquor warehouse, the other for operating an export liquor warehouse without having first obtained a village license as required.

Accused, who pleaded guilty, was fined \$50 and costs on the first charge, and \$100 and costs on the second charge. The accused had two previous charges

against him for boot-legging in Saskatchewan.

[An Export Liquor Warehouse is defined by the law as a building having only one door for either ingress or egress, not connected in any other way with any other building or part of same building.]

The regular weekly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Gregg Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12th, at 2.30.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. G. C. Pykes, B.A., Pastor
Services Sunday, Feb. 10th, in the Grand Theatre.
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.
Regular Preaching Service 7.30 p.m.
Mid-week Prayer Service as usual Wednesday, Feb. 18th.
You are cordially invited to all of these services.

GRAND THEATRE, EMPRESS

Friday Night, Feb. 8
At 7.30 Sharp

J. Stuart Blackton and Albert E. Smith
PRESENT

The Hawk

FEATURING

EARLE WILLIAMS

This Fine Feature will be Repeated on
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Admission 25c.

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which, combined, have prevented many of our farmer
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Why Not Build a Modern Machine Shed?

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Let us talk it over.

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EMPRESS, Alberta.

G. M. SMITH, Agent

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If you heard the call of fire would you rest contented that you had sufficient insurance on your buildings, stock etc.

Look up your policies and if not fully covered see

R. M. HENDERSON

Agent: Empress, Alberta

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THURSDAY, FEB. 7th, 1918

Cleveland Current Comment

Carl Frenzel, returned from a business trip to Calgary, on Monday night. He shipped in a valuable shorthorn bull.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Phylak have returned to their home in Saskatchewan.

A box social and dance was held on Tuesday night of last week at the home of Paul Schubert. Notwithstanding the cold weather a representative crowd was present, and the time was an enjoyable one. Dancing commenced at 8 p.m. and continued into the small hours of the morning. Boxes were sold during the intermission hour. The amount realized, \$70.05 was placed to the credit of the Catholic Church. Messrs. Jablonski and Jackson, the musicians, gave their services gratis, the fees being donated to the same fund. At the close of the dance, the parishioners thanked Mr. and Mrs. Schubert and all parties who helped to make this first event a success.

See Sparrow and Dawdy if you want satisfaction over your Masquerade Costumes.

Local and Personal

Judging by the number of commercial travellers that have visited the town this past few days, business prospects must be good. Close to thirty in number have been in town the past week.

If relief, in the matter of Seed Grain, is not given to some of the resident farmers in Aradina Municipality, there will be many acres less sown than should seed grain be available for these farmers.

Catalogue prices on complete harness outfits have increased to \$92.30 and \$100.00 nearly double the price of January 2, 1914. Storey says that he has not increased his prices over 65 p.c.

Contractor Hudson is making interior alterations to the old H. H. Bury store. We understand that it is the intention of the new proprietors, the Princess Confectionery Co., to open a confectionery store which will be a first-class one in every respect.

"Tobogganing is not always a pleasure," says Geo. Avey after a little experience down Lucy's hill, "no matter how enjoyable the company." The start was alright, but the finish—when the occupants and the "bob" separated for three distinct places—was not nearly so good.

Grease paints, wigs, mousetaches, phoney diamond rings, stage money. Anything for a make-up sold at Brown's.

OBITUARY

The burial took place in the Empress cemetery, on Tuesday, February 5, of John Martin Larson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson. The deceased child was born August 18th, 1913, and died Friday evening, February 1st, 1918, aged 4 years, 5 months and 18 days. Rev. G. G. Pybus administered the last rites. Mr. and Mrs. Larson have the sympathy of the community with them in their sad bereavement.

The Knitting Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. R. M. Henderson Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Village Council apparently did well to prohibit the promiscuous opening of liquor warehouses here. The present warehouse now in operation, has kept well within the law, for an institution of its nature, and has never given cause to be suspected of distributing liquor locally. The Village by-law provides that exporters of intoxicants, operating within its limits, shall pay into the funds of the Village the sum of \$100 per month.

FLAX SEED FOR SALE

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We have just finished taking stock and as we have large stocks of the following have decided to give our customers the benefit, UNTIL FEB. 14th FOR CASH.

Dry Ammonia, Sun Brand	2 pkgs. for	.25
Sunlight Soap	7 bars for	.50
Lennox Soap	5 bars for	.25
P. and G. Naptha	3 bars for	.25
Gold Soap	4 bars for	.25
Lux	3 pkgs. for	.35
Old Dutch Cleanser	2 pkgs. for	.25
Tomatoes, 2 1-2, Domnetti Brand	5 cans for	\$1.00
Pineapple, 2's	4 cans for	1.00
Bulk Black Tea	2 pounds for	.90
Gold Standard Tea, 2 1-2	2 1-4lbs. for	1.10
Salmon	4 cans for	.90
Cooking Onions	5 pounds for	.25
Cornstarch	3 pkgs. for	.40
Japan Rice	10lbs. for	1.00
Tapioca	5lbs. for	.80
Sago	5lbs. for	.80
White Beans	5lbs. for	.65
Flour	98lbs. for	5.65
Sugar	20lbs. for	2.25
Rolled Oats	8lbs. for	.55
Tomato Catsup, cans	2 cans for	.45
Lard	3 pails for	.95

All winter lines selling ALMOST AT COST. Come in and we will show you how to save money on Underwear, Blankets, Felts, Overshoes and Rubbers.

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THE EXPRESS OFFICE

R. M. of Acadia No. 241

The first meeting of the 1918 Council was held at Acadia Valley on Monday, the 7th of January, with Councillors G. E. Mills, W. R. Hendry, G. E. Wheaton, A. T. Barber and W. Carry present.

Officials appointed to office: Reeve, W. Carry; Deputy Reeve, A. T. Barber; Secretary-Treasurer, D. M. Graham; Auditor, W. H. Peterson.

In regard to supplying seed grain, the Council have again taken this up with the Dept. of Agriculture at Edmonton and the Dept. of Immigration at Winnipeg, making it clear to these Departments the absolute necessity of assistance in this matter if all the available land is to be put in crop this year.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us—The Express-Express

The Minister of Municipal Affairs was also communicated with, asking his advice as to the legality of Municipalities advancing seed grain.

It is hoped that something definite will be known by next meeting, to be held on January 23rd, for the purpose of thoroughly going into this matter.

Resolutions were passed to arrange for the following credit at the Union Bank of Canada, Alaska:

General Account, \$10,000.
School Trust, \$6,000.

The Reeve and Secretary were appointed official delegates to attend the Convention of Rural Municipalities at Edmonton, on February 6th, 7th and 8th, with instructions to place before the Convention the same resolution as was taken up last year. That the Municipal Act be amended that in connection with the Herd By-Law, damages for trespass may be collected, whether enclosed

by a fence or not.

Accounts paid:
G. E. Galloway, labor on bridge, \$8.70.
Gleannan Supply Co., nails, \$1.75.

Even McFadden, labor, \$3.00.
Albert Elliott, labor, \$3.25.
Alaskan News, stationery, \$15.

Soldiers' Taxes paid:
L. I. Brithwaite, \$28.50.
H. Westcott, \$12.30.

Council then adjourned to meet on Wednesday, the 23rd of January.

D. M. Graham, sec.-treas.

Regular meeting of the Council of the R. M. of Acadia, was held in the Acadia Valley Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, with Reeve Carry, and Councillors

You don't have to think twice about where to purchase face make-up, such as Marks, Rouge Powder, Green Paints, Cosmetics, Bells, Eye-brow Pencils, Whiskers, Mustaches. Brown has a card of these articles.

G. Mills, G. E. Wheaton, W. R. Hendry and A. T. Barber present.

The following communications were read: From the Dept. of Agriculture—that they would advise the Council about the middle of February, what action the Dept. would take; from the Minister of Municipal Affairs—that the Municipality has no authority to advance seed grain to farmers; from the Dept. of Immigration—that the Dominion Government would advance seed grain to destitute homesteaders only, who have not received the patent for their homestead; also that application forms may be had at each post office, the Dominion Lands Office, or from the Dept. of Immigration at Winnipeg.

In this connection the Reeve and Secretary were instructed to put the following resolution before the Convention at Edmonton:

That the Municipal Act be amended that Municipalities be empowered to supply farmers in destitute circumstances with seed grain, and that they be given borrowing powers to finance such seed grain advances in addition to the regular borrowing powers.

No patriotic tax will be levied this year, as the Alberta Government is now providing for this fund.

550 packages of "Kill 'em Quick" gopher poison was ordered from the Acadia Valley Supply Co., to be distributed free—one package to each resident rate-payer for each half section he owns or occupies, and one package for each half section of adjoining vacant land.

Payments to Schools:

Bonnie Briar\$175.00
Hopewell 231.00
Gleannan 96.88
Cleveland 100.00
Carlyle 25.00
Graindale 269.45
Acadia 175.00
Superba 56.00
Edendale 214.85
Lonely Trail 176.00
Bryant 172.71

Accounts:

Wolf Bounty Appropriation, \$100.
R. A. Nicoll, labor, 97¢.
Oyen News, advt. 1.00.
Empress Express, advt. 1.00.
Alaskan News, stationery, \$11.
Hanson & Johnson, hauling lumber, 19.50.
Empress Lumber Yards, lumber, 131.25.

D. M. Graham, salary, \$24.00.
R. J. Nickel, labor, 1.50.
R. R. Gordon, labor, 13.00.

The Secretary was instructed to take up with the general managers of the C.P. and C.N. Railroads the probabilities of railroads being built through the Municipality in the coming season.

Also with the Dept. of Public Works at Edmonton, with reference to the building of telephone line promised from Oyen to Empress.

Council then adjourned, to meet on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, at 10.30 o'clock.
D. M. Graham, sec.-treas.

See Brown's phonograph records, suitable for masquerade purposes.

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Wedding Rings

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Bring in your repairs. Having secured the services of Mr. H. Carlson, we are now in a position to handle all repairs with all possible despatch

Local and Personal

Ash Wednesday, February 13

G. Tucker, left on Tuesday, on a business trip to Calgary.

G. L. Brown, made a trip to Alaska, on Sunday, by auto.

A. York, returned on Monday from a visit to his farmstead in the Gorefield district.

M. N. Mohler, has taken over the management of the Ford Garage.

Don't forget, Sparrow and Dawdy will have their masquerade costumes here on time.

Jim Wade, says the ice is better this year than he has ever seen it.

R. G. McFutry was a business visitor to Leader, Sask., on Monday.

The warm chinook winds during the past week have been real heart gladders.

Ira says that he will be there masked. Just look out for your Uncle Ira.

Two per cent beer is due for a rise in price. Buy now and save a nickel, says Louis McPhee.

Catholic mass will be said on February 9, at 9:30 a.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reedy.

D. N. Murray, who acted as the Military Representative on the local Exemption Tribunal, returned to Medicine Hat last week.

Hugh Simpson is getting "supplied up" for the 8th. He says the boys will all want war once that day, so he will be right in condition to be on the job.

The death took place in the Empress hospital, last week, of the infant son, of Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery north of town.

You can tell each time that there is a rise in temperature by glancing up street. If P. B. Ostrom and his helpers are working on their new automobile service station, the weather is not so bad. If they are not there busy with hammer and saw you will not miss your guess in saying it is, "darn good and cold."

High prices are not confined to local store merchants. The new catalogues issued by the big mail order houses show substantial increases in prices. Harness has taken a jump of over 100 p.c. Tank pumps, and similar articles are listed at a 100 p.c. increase in price. Conditions have changed, and are worth consideration before you send that order out of town. See what the home merchant can do first.

Read this:
I've lead a wild life,
I've made all I've spent,
I've paid all I've borrowed.
And lost all I've lent.
I once loved a woman,
That came to an end,
So, I bought a good bull dog,
And he is my friend.
Some come, oh! The author is much enthused over the composition of it, and will handsomely reward the person who can discover his identity.

St. Valentine's Day, February 14.

G. M. Johnston is a business visitor in town for a few days.

Sparrow and Dawdy won't disappoint you. Their costumes will be here in plenty of time.

Born—At Leader, Sask., on January 29, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman McDonald, a son.

The missing keg is apparently as deep a mystery as the "Million Dollar Mystery."

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stoudt, returned from a visit to the States and eastern points on Saturday.

Dave Lush has something new for the big dance. He says it's a winner. Now, Dave, don't pull off any of those "Sheerluck Jones" stunts.

"Bill" Clark dislocated a shoulder when he slipped and fell on the ice on Monday evening. He was taken by car to Leader, Sask., on Tuesday, to have the shoulder set. We are informed, and hope that he will continue, to make a speedy recovery from the effects of the fall.

See Brown's Phoney Diamond Rings for Masquerade use.

Mr. and Mrs. Audience



Brown has a Carload of Masks, Grease Paints and Costumes.

His Costumes will arrive Feb. 9th, Wednesday. Be on hand to get a good choice. No one need be disappointed.

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Shirts 2 for 15c
Collars 4 for 10c
Handkerchiefs 4 for 10c
Socks 2 pairs for 5c
Blankets per pair 30c
Flannelette Blankets 15c
Sheets each 5c
Table Cloths each 5c
Undershirts 2 for 15c
Drawers each 10c

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will please leave particulars as to kind, amount, and price, with the

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and any farmer wanting seed grain will call on the Secretary, stating the kind and amount needed.

G. S. TUCKER,

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Five Drawer and Seven
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